Number and proportion of people living below poverty line in Rajasthan 1993-94 and 1999-2000

Years	Rural		Urban		Combined	
	Number (million)	Proportion (%)	Number (million)	Proportion (%)	Number (million)	Proportion (%)
1993-1994	9.5	26.5	3.4	30.5	12.9	27.4
1999-2000	5.5	13.7	2.7	19.9	8.2	15.3

(d) The district-wise estimates on the number of people living below poverty line is not estimated by the Planning Commission.

Project proposals of Maharashtra

2524. SHRI VASANT CHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several projects proposed by the State Government of Maharashtra are pending for approval of the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for such delay;

(c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for such approvals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when these projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No project proposed by Government of Maharashtra is pending with Planning Commission for approval/ investment clearance.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Launching of Bharat Nirman Yojana

†2525. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the prime reason for the entire Bharat Nirman Yojana being launched by Government;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.